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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

RE: In the Matter of United Telecommunications, Inc. Revisions
to Tariff F.C.C No. 5 (Transmittal Nos. 300, 302 and 303),
Memorandum Opinion and Order, released October 9, 1992, in
CC Docket No. 92-236

Dear Mr. Caton,

The attached letter regarding the proceeding described above
was delivered today to the Common Carrier Bureau's Tariff
Division. The United Telephone companies ask that the letter be
made part of the record in this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Lawson
Director -
Federal Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Christopher Frentrup, Common Carrier Bureau
Steven Spaeth, Common Carrier Bureau
Gregory Vogt, Common Carrier Bureau

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Dear Mr. Vogt,

In the Order described above, the Common Carrier Bureau instituted an investigation of the United Telephone companies' (United) Common Channel Signalling (CCS)/Signalling System 7 (SS7) interconnection charges. The charges, which the Bureau allowed to become effective October 14, 1992, were originally proposed by United in Transmittal No. 300.

This letter is to inform you that United, pursuant to discussions with the Tariff Division, intends to make downward adjustments to certain of these interconnection charges when the Bureau issues a final order in its investigation. The proposed rate adjustments are shown on Attachment A to this letter. United also intends to refund, with interest, amounts paid by CCS/SS7 interconnection customers in excess of the rates shown on the attachment.

The rate adjustments will have a de minimis impact on United's interstate revenues. Specifically, United Telephone Company of Florida was the only United company that had demand for the interconnection service in the 1992 base year. The proposed rates multiplied by base year demand produces \$1,107 less in revenue than the originally filed rates multiplied by base year demand. The proposed rate adjustments will have

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virtually no impact on the company's price cap indices (see Attachment B). Therefore, United proposes to adjust the rates without restating its price cap indices. Adjusting price cap indices for this minor rate change would require United to restate its July 1993 annual access tariff filing and the subsequent local transport tariff filing, which has not yet become effective. The adjusted rates will, of course, be reflected in price cap indices developed for the next general access tariff filing made by United.

If you require additional information, please contact me at the telephone number or address shown above.

Sincerely,



Richard D. Lawson
Director -
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Attachment

cc: Mary Brown
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ATTACHMENT A

CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service

UNITED - FLORIDA

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Rate Filed 8/14/92</u>	<u>7/1/93 Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Adjusted Rate</u>
56 Kbps Svc Term	\$151.00	\$134.00	\$119.00
56 Kbps CMT	\$110.00	\$98.00	\$85.34
DS1 Svc Term	\$303.00	\$269.00	\$233.46
DS1 CMT	\$150.00	\$133.00	\$115.87

UNITED - EASTERN

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Rate Filed 8/14/92</u>	<u>7/1/93 Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Adjusted Rate</u>
DS1 Svc Term	\$248.75	\$213.00	\$176.51

UNITED - OHIO

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Rate Filed 8/14/92</u>	<u>7/1/93 Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Adjusted Rate</u>
56 Kbps CMT	\$107.80	\$96.00	\$86.03
DS1 Svc Term	\$312.00	\$280.00	\$225.35
DS1 CMT	\$150.00	\$134.00	\$108.33

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Filing Entity: United Telephone Company of Florida

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SS7 Signaling Adjustment for Overhead Factor vs FDC Factor Filing
Price Cap Tariff Review Plan
Price Out Summary

		BASE PERIOD DEMAND x RATES AT LAST PCI UPDATE	BASE PERIOD DEMAND x CURRENT RATES	BASE PERIOD DEMAND x PROPOSED RATES	BASE PER DMD x CURR RATES minus BASE PER DMD x RATES AT LAST PCI UPDATE	BASE PER DMD x PROP RATES minus BASE PER DMD x CURRENT RATES
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D) = (B) - (A)	(E) = (C) - (B)
Common Line Basket						
100	End User Common Line	52,932,155	52,932,155	52,932,155	0	0
110	Carrier Common Line	52,557,748	52,557,748	52,557,748	(0)	(0)
120	Total Common Line	105,489,900	105,489,900	105,489,900	(0)	(0)
Traffic Sensitive Basket						
130	Local Switching	38,598,734	38,578,567	38,578,567	(23,166)	(0)
140	Local Transport	25,856,810	25,855,810	25,854,703	0	(1,107)
150	Information	1,228,572	1,228,572	1,228,572	0	0
160	800 Services	1,787,808	1,787,808	1,787,808	0	0
170	Total Switched Access	67,471,924	67,448,758	67,447,651	(23,166)	(1,107)
Special Access Basket						
180	Voice Grade, Wats, Metallic & Telegraph	5,746,965	5,746,965	5,746,965	0	0
190	Audio & Video	30,353	30,353	30,353	0	0
200	High Caps & DDS	6,889,474	6,889,474	6,889,474	0	0
210	Wideband	0	0	0	0	0
220	Total Special Access	12,666,792	12,666,792	12,666,792	0	0
Interexchange Basket						
230	Total Interexchange	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Display whole numbers

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Indexes

	PROPOSED PCI	PROPOSED API	PROPOSED SBI	UPPER SBI LIMIT	LOWER SBI LIMIT	EXISTING PCI	EXISTING API	EXISTING SBI	6/30/93 PCI	8/30/93 SBI
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
Common Line Basket										
100 Total Common Line	94.2425	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	94.2425	N/A	N/A	88.4815	N/A
Traffic Sensitive Basket										
110 Local Switching	N/A	N/A	84.2323	88.1162	79.7242	N/A	N/A	84.2323	N/A	93.8357
120 Local Transport	N/A	N/A	79.2970	74.4038	67.3177	N/A	N/A	70.9000	N/A	79.2333
130 Information	N/A	N/A	77.2486	84.0880	75.0815	N/A	N/A	77.2486	N/A	89.5248
140 800 Services	N/A	N/A	78.9421	78.9424	71.4240	N/A	N/A	78.9421	N/A	84.0884
150 Total Switched Access	78.0078	77.9797	N/A	N/A	N/A	78.0078	77.9809	N/A	87.2247	N/A
Special Access Basket										
160 Voice Grade, Wire, Metallic & Telegraph	N/A	N/A	93.4082	94.9544	85.9112	N/A	N/A	93.4082	N/A	96.6581
170 Audio & Video	N/A	N/A	88.8796	93.7871	84.8369	N/A	N/A	88.8796	N/A	97.4245
180 High Caps & DDS	N/A	N/A	86.1800	92.9721	84.0271	N/A	N/A	86.1800	N/A	96.4945
190 DS-1 SUB-CAT	N/A	N/A	83.7171	92.4723	83.8856	N/A	N/A	83.7171	N/A	86.8792
200 Density Zone 1	N/A	N/A	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A	N/A	0.0000	N/A	0.0000
210 Density Zone 2	N/A	N/A	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A	N/A	0.0000	N/A	0.0000
220 Density Zone 3	N/A	N/A	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A	N/A	0.0000	N/A	0.0000
230 DS-3 SUB-CAT	N/A	N/A	87.1103	96.2480	87.0797	N/A	N/A	87.1103	N/A	100.0000
240 Density Zone 1	N/A	N/A	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A	N/A	0.0000	N/A	0.0000
250 Density Zone 2	N/A	N/A	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A	N/A	0.0000	N/A	0.0000
260 Density Zone 3	N/A	N/A	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A	N/A	0.0000	N/A	0.0000
270 Wideband	N/A	N/A	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A	N/A	0.0000	N/A	0.0000
280 Total Special Access	89.2012	89.1930	N/A	N/A	N/A	89.2012	89.1930	N/A	97.3145	N/A
Interexchange Basket										
290 Total Interexchange	0.0000	0.0000	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0000	0.0000	N/A	0.0000	N/A

NOTES: (1) Display indexes as percent to four decimal places (e.g., display 100 as 100.0000)
(2) For the annual access filing, Column (I) will equal Column (F) and Column (J) will equal Column (H)